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## NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Proceedings on Lifeline Service and the Definition of Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on May 29, 2002, representatives of the American Public Communications Council ("APCC") met with Mathew Brill, Common Carrier Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, Chair of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. The APCC representatives at the meeting were Vincent Sandusky, President of APCC, and Albert Kramer and Allan Hubbard of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky, LLP, Counsel to APCC.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the need for universal service support for payphones, as outlined in materials previously filed with the Commission in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allan C. Hubbard

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Mathew Brill